

The Church of the Incarnation

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Cantors

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Sacristan

Mass Schedule

Confessions on Saturdays from 3:45 - 4:30p.m.

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:00p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: (Mon. - Fri.) 9:00 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary before
9:00 a.m. daily Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

By previous appointment

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Baptistry of the Chapel.

Weddings

Please contact a priest 6-10 months prior.

New Parishioners and Faith Formation Registration

The Church of the Incarnation welcomes new parishioners. All forms are available at the main entrance of the church. Please mail or place in the collection basket.

You may also visit our website for printable forms at:
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Rectory Hours

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH

5:00pm - George & Sally D'Esopo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

8:00am - Betty Burns

9:30am— John & Catherine Abramek

11:00am— Stanley & Eleanor Winiarski

MONDAY, AUGUST 29TH

9:00am— Daniel R. Abbate

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

9:00am—Deceased members of the Campittello Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST

9:00am—For all our parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

9:00am—Lucille Lantiegne

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

9:00 am—Mary Ryan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

5:00 pm- Helen, Anna & Jacob Kutyla

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

8:00 am- For all our deceased parishioners & benefactors

9:30 am—Eleanor Kelly

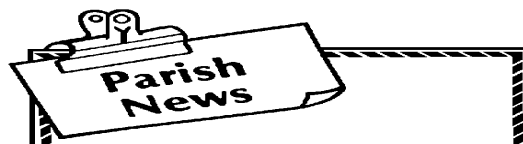
11:00am— Maurice Bottum

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from 8/29/2011 – 9/5/2011 in memory of Judith Sinner Curcio & Robert J. Skinner.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle will burn from 8/29/2011—9/5/2011 in Honor of St. Valentine.



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The Men's Association is sponsoring our Incarnation Parish Family Picnic this Sunday, August 28th, from 1 - 4 p.m. Featured food: hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburg-

ers and grilled onions & peppers. Summer salads will be provided thanks to the women of Incarnation parish. Pony rides/ moon bounce for the children. Seating will be outdoors and in the air-conditioned Father Crawford Hall. Around 3:00 p.m. homemade desserts, also from the women of the parish, and a make your own ice cream sundae bar will be offered. Tickets at the door only. \$5 p.p. & \$15 per family. Volunteers needed to help clean up. Call Audrey (860) 529-2533.

Friday is the First Friday in September....

Mass will be held at 9am and Vocations Holy Hour will be held from 9:30-10:30am in Fr. Crawford Hall.

First Annual Conference on the Laity: "Shine His Light, Share His Love, Shape His people" This conference will take place on Saturday, October 22nd from 9am-3pm at Out Lady of Calvary Retreat Center. Bishop Peter A. Rosazza, D.D. will deliver the keynote address. Noranne Wamester, M.A. will also give a presentation, along with Barbara Meyer from St. John Fischer Church in Marlborough, CT. Please visit our website at www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com and click on feature number 5 for more information. Early registration is recommended.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at The Church of the Incarnation on Friday, October 28th at 7pm in our Church.

Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin will preside.

Many parishioners have not yet registered their child(ren) in grades 1-8 for the 2011-2012 Faith Formation Program. Please do so very soon in order for your child to be placed in a community. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you wish you may call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

Faith Formation (Religious Education) formally begins in First Grade. First Communion preparation begins in First Grade. The Kindergarten program "Little Lambs" begins in October and is an optional program. **Grade 9 students** (as of Sept. 2011) will receive an invitation in Oct. for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Our Faith Formation program is in need of a few catechists. It is always wonderful to welcome new faces into this wonderful ministry. There is a second, third and fourth

grade opening for communities meeting at Emerson-Williams School. Please call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

Thank you!

Also, our Middle School Faith Formation program will be meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We are also offering parish family home communities. This means that a team of two catechists would facilitate a class either in Fr. Crawford Hall after school or in a home. The program Real Faith TV is an excellent program for Middle School youth.

Lay Ministry Class: Would you like to serve your parish in a more effective way and deepen your own faith life at the same time? If your answer is "yes", then perhaps God is inviting you to be a lay minister. Call Mary Marsan, at (860) 243-9465. Begins 9/2011.

6th Annual Catholic Youth Spectacular will take place on Sun., Sept 18th from 1-7pm on the ground of the St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, Call (860) 243-9465, X 2672

A Family Perspective... Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter "You are an obstacle to me."

FALL MUM SALE ... Place your order for big, beautiful mums! Decorate your home for the Autumn Season!! **Order Deadline: Friday, September 16th.***** Plants will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, September 28th . Order forms are at all church exits. To benefit charitable works. Call Michele Kalousdian at (860) 563-0860 with questions.

The Incarnation Men's Association Annual Membership Renewal Campaign has begun. Letters were mailed to all members. Dues for the 2011-2012 year remains at \$10.00. New members are always welcome to join, call John Ewaski at (860) 563-3887.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sun., 10/16th at 2pm. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Family, friends, and all married couples are welcome to attend. A brief reception will follow. Call Audrey to register at (860) 529-2533.

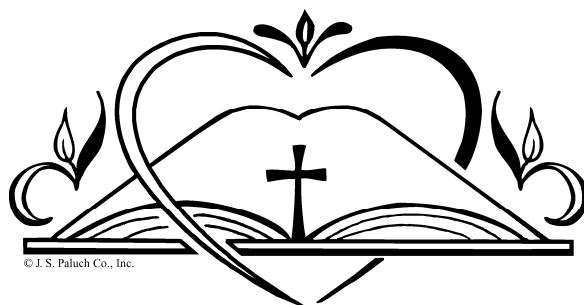
Stewardship Message...In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." See Romans 12:1

English Tutors Needed for Sophia's Place, 27 Park Road in West Hartford. No teaching experience needed. Call Sister Maria Toce at (860) 232-9797 ext. 101.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2011

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*





Thank You We are so very grateful to the Incarnation Men's Association for their donation of \$3,000.00 to the parish this year and for the events they sponsor to enhance our parish life and community.

SAVE THE DATE: The Incarnation Men's Retreat Weekend will be held on February 24, 25 & 26th 2012 at the Holy Family Passionist Monastery in West Hartford.

On November 27, 2011, a new English translation of the Roman Missal will be used to celebrate Mass throughout the United States. "Did the U.S.A. need a new Missal?" It all began in 2002 when a new Roman Missal, 3rd edition, was published in Latin for the Roman Rite. This Latin missal was given to all of us and is called the *editio typica*, meaning that it is the original or source document for all Roman Missals, whatever the language. Once a new edition of the Latin Missal has been published, the bishops must direct the translation of the Missal into their own language. The 2011 English Roman Missal, that will replace the missal now in use, is our translation of the 2002 3rd edition of the *Missale Romanum*. At the beginning, our attention to some changes in the words of the prayers will offer us all an opportunity to improve our conscious participation in the Mass. The language of this translation will promote understanding of the action of Christ and the Church in the Liturgy.

If you wish to follow Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow. Are you courageous enough to follow as a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Call Father Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail vocations@stseminary.org, or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.



Save the Date: Join parishioners, Alumni, Parents, Family/Friends for A Gala Celebration Honoring the 50th Anniversary of Corpus Christi School and paying tribute to the Leadership of Fr. Thomas B. Campion, at a Dinner Dance, October 15th, 6pm, The Bond Ballroom, Hartford. **Corpus Christi Mass of Thanksgiving, Breakfast, and School Tours** at 9am October 16th at Corpus Christi Church/School. Call Natalie (860) 529-2545.



Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford will commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy with a memorial mass at 7pm on 9/11.

St. Augustine School in Hartford is seeking donations of gently used band instruments. Call (860) 249-5661 for more information.

Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on September 3rd, with Holy Mass at 10am and Rosary/Benediction followed by a social at Holy Apostles Chapel in Cromwell. Call (860) 667-0350.

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

FEAST OF FAITH

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me'" (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.